
FILING FOR OFFICE A HANDBOOK FOR CANDIDATES

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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

November 7, 2007

Dear Candidate:

Congratulations on your decision to seek public office. The Division of Elections has prepared this handbook to assist you in the process of filing for office.

The handbook includes

- the necessary filing forms and instructions;
- statutory deadlines;
- directory of the Division of Elections, Alaska Public Offices Commission, Federal Election Commission, recognized political parties, and
- other helpful information.

This booklet is also available from our home page on the internet at:

<http://www.elections.alaska.gov>

If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Whitney H. Brewster
Director

DIRECTORY

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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Anchorage Office

2525 Gambell Street, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2838

House Districts 17-32

Phone: (907) 522-8683
FAX: (907) 522-2341

Matanuska-Susitna Office

North Fork Professional Bldg.
1700 E. Bogard Rd, Ste B102
Wasilla, Alaska 99654-6565

House Districts 13-16

Phone: (907) 373-8952
FAX: (907) 373-8953

Region III Elections Office

675 7th Avenue, Suite H-3
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-4594

House Districts 6-12

Phone: (907) 451-2835
FAX: (907) 451-2832

Region IV Elections Office

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PO Box 577
Nome, Alaska 99762-0577

House Districts 37-40

Phone: (907) 443-5285
FAX: (907) 443-2973

Absentee & Petition Office

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FAX: (907) 375-6480

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Juneau Office: (907) 465-4864

APOC's Web Site: www.state.ak.us/apoc

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999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
800/424-9530 or 202/694-1100 (local)
202/219-3336 (for the hearing impaired)
FEC's Web: www.fec.gov

2008 IMPORTANT DATES

(Laws subject to change in 2008 legislative session)

Check the Division of Elections' web site for a current calendar: www.elections.alaska.gov

- Starting 1/1/08 Voters may apply for an absentee by-mail ballot for all elections in the 2008 calendar year AS 15.20.081(b)
- Mon., 6/2/08 ***Filing deadline for both party and no-party candidates.*** Party candidates must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" and appropriate Financial Disclosure Statement for any office appearing on the Primary Election ballot. No-party candidates must file a "Filing Notification" and Financial Disclosure Statement by this date. Election offices will be open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. AS 15.25.040, AS 15.25.150 (*Since June 1 falls on a Sunday, the filing deadline for 2008 is extended to June 2.*)
- Thur., 6/12/08 Last day to file a complaint with the Division of Elections regarding the eligibility of a candidate. AS 15.25.042 and 6 AAC 25.260
- Tue., 6/17/08 Candidates who faxed filing materials to the Division of Elections by the June 2nd deadline must have their mailed documents received by the Division of Elections by this date. AS 15.25.040(a)(2)
- Wed., 7/9/08 Last day for candidates to withdraw their names from Primary Election ballot. AS 15.25.055
- Thur., 7/10/08 The Division certifies the Primary Election ballot for the printer.
- Tue., 7/22/08 ***Candidate deadline for Official Election Pamphlet information material.*** Candidates submit materials to the Division of Elections for the state's 2008 General Election voter guide. AS 15.58.030
- Sun., 7/27/08 ***Final date for citizens to register to vote or update their current registration for the Primary Election.*** This is the last day voters may change their party affiliation for the Primary Election. AS 15.07.070(d), AS 15.25.060(b)
- Fri., 8/1/08 ***Filing deadline for judges seeking retention.*** Candidates for judicial retention must file a Declaration of Candidacy for Retention and Financial Disclosure Statement. AS 15.35.040, AS 15.35.055, AS 15.35.070, AS 15.35.110, AS 39.50.20
- Thur., 8/7/08 ***Judicial retention deadline for Official Election Pamphlet information material.*** Judges and the Judicial Council submit materials to the Division of Elections for the state's General Election voter guide. AS 15.58.030(g), AS 15.58.050
- Sat., 8/16/08 Last day for voters to apply for an absentee by-mail ballot for the 2008 Primary Election. AS 15.20.081(b)
- Tues., 8/26/08 **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.** AS 15.25.020

2008 IMPORTANT DATES (continued)

Tues., 8/26/08	<i>Filing deadline for no-party candidates to submit petition signatures.</i> No-party candidates must submit petition signatures by this date prior to 5:00 p.m. Alaska time. AS 15.25.150
Fri., 9/5/08	The Division of Elections must receive absentee ballots mailed from within the US. AS 15.20.081(e)
Wed., 9/10/08	Last day the Division of Elections may count questioned ballots for the Primary Election. AS 15.20.205(c)
Wed., 9/10/08	The Division of Elections must receive absentee ballots mailed from addresses outside the United States. AS 15.20.081(h)
Wed., 9/10/08	Last day the Division of Elections may count absentee ballots for the Primary Election. AS 15.20.201(c)
Wed., 9/17/08	Last day candidates may withdraw their names from General Election ballot. AS 15.25.110, AS 15.25.200, AS 15.35.135
Mon., 9/22/08	<i>Target date for the Division of Elections to certify the Primary Election.</i>
Tue., 9/23/08	The Division certifies the General Election ballot for the printer.
Sun., 10/5/08	<i>Final date for citizens to register to vote or update their current registration for the General Election.</i> AS 15.07.070(d)
Mon., 10/13/08	The Division mails the General Election <i>Official Election Pamphlet</i> to voters statewide. AS 15.58.080
Thur, 10/30/08	<i>Filing deadline for write-in candidates.</i> Write-in candidates must submit Letter of Intent by this date prior to 5:00 p.m. Alaska time. AS 15.25.105(13)(c)
Tues., 11/4/08	GENERAL ELECTION DAY. AS 15.15.020
Fri., 11/14/08	The Division of Elections must receive absentee ballots mailed from within the US. AS 15.20.081(e)
Wed., 11/19/08	Last day the Division of Elections may count questioned ballots for the General Election. AS 15.20.205(c)
Wed., 11/19/08	The Division of Elections must receive absentee ballots mailed from addresses outside the United States. AS 15.20.081(h)
Wed., 11/19/08	Last day the Division of Elections may count absentee ballots for the General Election. AS 15.20.201(c)
Wed., 12/3/08	<i>Target date for the Division of Elections to certify the General Election.</i>

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2008

United States President and Vice President
(4 Year Term)

One United States Senate Seat
(6 Year Term)

One United States House of Representatives Seat
(2 Year Term)

10 State Senate Seats
A,C,E,G,I,K,M,O,Q,T
(4 Year Term)

40 State House of Representatives Seats
(All seats are 2 Year Terms)

Judicial Candidates
(Only those that are up for retention)

Candidate filing deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 2, 2008

(Per AS 15.25.040(b) the June 1 deadline was extended to June 2)

Primary Election is Tuesday, August 26, 2008

General Election is Tuesday, November 4, 2008

PARTY COMPOSITION OF CURRENT LEGISLATURE (2007-2008)

SENATE

9 Democrats, 11 Republicans

HOUSE

17 Democrats, 23 Republicans

QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE

1. **Statewide Candidates** are those seeking the office of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The qualifications for these offices are as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR

- 30 years of age;
- citizen of the United States for 9 years; and an
- inhabitant of the state from which elected.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

- 25 years of age;
- a citizen of the United States for 7 years; and
- an inhabitant of the state from which elected.

2. **District-wide candidates** are those seeking the office of State Senator or State Representative. The qualifications for these offices are as follows:

STATE SENATOR

- 25 years of age;
- 3 year resident of Alaska; and
- 1 year resident of the district from which elected immediately preceding filing for office.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- 21 years of age;
- 3 year resident of Alaska; and
- 1 year resident of the district from which elected immediately preceding filing for office

POLITICAL PARTIES IN ALASKA

RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES IN ALASKA

A "political party" means an organized group of voters that represents a political program and:

- a) that nominated a candidate for governor who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the preceding general election or has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the preceding general election;
- b) if the office of governor was not on the ballot at the preceding general election but the office of United States senator was on that ballot, that nominated a candidate for United States senator who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States senator at that general election or has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States senator at that general election;
or
- c) if neither the office of governor nor the office of United States senator was on the ballot at the preceding general election, that nominated a candidate for United States representative who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at that general election or has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at that general election.

The 2006 General Election included the Governor's race. Therefore, political programs will be recognized as a political party if their candidate received three percent of the total votes cast for Governor or if they have registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for Governor (7,120 until the 2008 General Election).

Candidates of a recognized political party file a Declaration of Candidacy to participate in primary elections as required by AS 15.25.030. The successful candidate from each political party for each office appears on the general election ballot. Reference: AS 15.60.010(25)

The following parties are currently recognized political parties in Alaska:

ALASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Patti Higgins, Chair
2602 Fairbanks Street
Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone: (907) 258-3050
Fax: (907) 258-1626
E-mail: info@alaskademocrats.org
Party's Web site: www.alaskademocrats.org

ALASKA LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Jason Dowell, Chair
Nick Braman, Treasurer
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PMB 373, 205 E. Dimond Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99515
Phone: (907) 727-5298
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ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Party's Web Site: www.alaskarepublicans.com

ALASKAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY

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Party's Web site: www.akip.org

POLITICAL GROUPS SEEKING RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY STATUS IN ALASKA

A "political group" is an organized group of voters representing a political program that would like to gain status as a recognized political party. In order to obtain recognized status, a political group must file an application with the Director of the Division of Elections requesting that the number of registered voters for their group be tracked. An application may be obtained from the Division's website at: www.elections.alaska.gov. The Director will recognize the group as a political party in accordance with the requirements of AS 15.60.008 and AS 15.60.010(25).

Until it qualifies as a recognized political party under AS 15.60.010(25), a political group may field candidates for statewide and district-wide offices for the general election only by filing nominating petitions as required by AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200. Nominating petition candidates do not participate in primary elections.

The Division produces a report each month, entitled *Number of Registered Voters by Party within Precinct*. The report lists the number of registered voters within each recognized political party and political group that has applied to obtain recognized status. The report is available on the Division's web site or from any Division of Elections office.

The following organized groups have filed an application with the Division of Elections:

GREEN PARTY OF ALASKA

Soren Wuertth and Tom Macchia, Co-Chairs
Judy Moss, Treasurer
Gregory Nothstine, Secretary
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Anchorage, AK 99511-2947
Phone: (907) 345-5351
Email: greenak@ak.net
Web Site: <http://www.alaska.greens.org>

REPUBLICAN MODERATE PARTY, INC.

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Fax: (907) 349-1735
E-mail: RayinAK@aol.com
Web site: <http://www.republicanmoderates.com>

VETERANS PARTY OF ALASKA

Robert Lupo, Chair
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Eagle River, AK 99577-3171
Phone: (907) 694-5876
E-mail: robert_lupo@excite.com
Web site: <http://www.veteranspartyofalaska.org>

LIMITED POLITICAL PARTIES IN ALASKA

A "limited political party" is a political group that organizes for the purpose of selecting candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States. A group may file a petition to become a limited political party at least 90 days before a presidential general election. The petition must be signed by qualified voters of the state equaling in number to at least 1% of the number of voters who cast ballots for President at the last presidential election. A limited political party maintains this status in the State of Alaska if its presidential candidate receives at least 3% of the votes cast for the office of President. An application form and sample petition page to form a limited political party is available on the Division's web site or from any Division of Elections office (contact information on Page 1) Reference: AS 15.60.010(15) and 15.30.025

There are currently no Limited Political Parties in Alaska for the Presidential Election in 2008.

PARTY CANDIDATES
FILING BY
DECLARATION

THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE OF FILING FORMS: Party Candidates

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Party Candidates	Simultaneous Filing: Declaration of Candidacy, Filing Fee, and appropriate Financial Disclosure Statement (unless a <u>current</u> report is on file with APOC)	June 2, 2008	Division of Elections
	Last day to submit letter of withdrawal from the Primary Election Ballot	July 9, 2008	Division of Elections
	Last day to submit materials for the Official Election Pamphlet	July 22, 2008	Division of Elections
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Registration	15 days after filing for office	APOC
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Reports	30 days before the election 1 week before the election and February 15th	APOC
	Last day to submit letter of withdrawal from the General Election Ballot	Sept. 17, 2008	Division of Elections

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: PARTY CANDIDATES

A candidate who represents a recognized political party in Alaska files by *Declaration of Candidacy*. This section contains *Declaration of Candidacy* forms and a checklist that are provided as a convenience to the candidate. Candidates are free to declare candidacy in another format provided it complies with the provisions of AS 15.25.030.

YOUR CHECKLIST for FILING FOR OFFICE

- ___ 1. **Complete your *Declaration of Candidacy*:** Forms are included in this section. AS 15.25.030.
- ___ 2. **Sign your *Declaration of Candidacy* before a Notary:** A Notary is available at all Division of Elections offices. AS 15.25.030(a)
- ___ 3. **Determine filing fee:** The fees are non-refundable. AS 15.25.050
 - a. \$100 for the office of US Senate, US Representative, Governor or Lieutenant Governor
 - b. \$30 for offices of State Senate or State Representative
- ___ 4. **Complete *Financial Disclosure Statement*:**

-Non-incumbent candidates for State Senate or State Representative need to complete and **simultaneously** file a *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* with their *Declaration of Candidacy* unless a current statement is on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

-Incumbent candidates for State Senate or State Representative need to complete and **simultaneously** file a *Legislative Financial Disclosure Statement* with their *Declaration of Candidacy* unless a current statement is on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

NOTE: A *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* on file with a municipal clerk for a municipal office may not satisfy this requirement.

-Candidates for *US House or US Senate* must contact the Federal Election Commission for campaign reporting requirements. These candidates are not subject to the Alaska Public Offices Commission requirements. Contact information for the FEC is listed on page 1.
AS 15.25.030(b), AS 15.25.030(c), AS 39.50
- ___ 5. **File Completed forms no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008:** The *Declaration of Candidacy*, required filing fees, and appropriate *Financial Disclosure Statement* are **simultaneously** filed with the Director of Elections or any Regional Election Supervisor. Offices open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Addresses are on page 1 of this book.) AS 15.25.040

***FILING DEADLINE
FOR
PARTY CANDIDATES
IS***

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

***For
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY and
PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR LEGISLATIVE
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT***

EXCERPTS FROM ELECTION LAW - TITLE 15 PARTY CANDIDATES

Chapter 25. Nomination of Candidates Article 1. Primary Elections -- Excerpts

Section

- 030. Declaration of candidacy
- 040. Manner and date of filing declaration
- 042. Eligibility of a candidate
- 043. Determination of residency of a candidate
- 045. Withdrawal of candidacy
- 050. Requirement of filing fee
- 055. Removal of name from primary ballot
- 100. Placement of nominees on general election ballot

Sec. 15.25.030. Declaration of candidacy. (a) A member of a political party who seeks to become a candidate of the party in the primary election shall execute and file a declaration of candidacy. The declaration shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and must state in substance

(1) the full name of the candidate;

(2) the full mailing address of the candidate;

(3) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;

(4) the office for which the candidate seeks nomination;

(5) the name of the political party of which the person is a candidate for nomination;

(6) the full residence address of the candidate, and the date on which residency at that address began;

(7) the date of the primary election at which the candidate seeks nomination;

(8) the length of residency in the state and in the district of the candidate;

(9) that the candidate will meet the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;

(10) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law;

(11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;

(12) that the candidate requests that the candidate's name be placed on the primary election ballot;

(13) that the required fee accompanies the declaration;

(14) that the person is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the primary or general election and that the person is not a candidate for this office under any other declaration of candidacy or nominating petition;

(15) the manner in which the candidate wishes the candidate's name to appear on the ballot; and

(16) that the candidate is registered to vote as a member of the political party whose nomination is being sought.

(b) A person filing a declaration of candidacy under this section, other than a person subject to AS 24.60 who is filing a declaration for a state legislative office, shall simultaneously file with the director a statement of income sources and business interests that complies with the requirements of AS 39.50. A person who is subject to AS 24.60 and is filing a declaration of candidacy for state legislative office shall simultaneously file with the director a disclosure statement that complies with the requirements of AS 24.60.200.

(c) An incumbent public official, other than a legislator, who has a current statement of income sources and business interests under AS 39.50 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, or an incumbent legislator who has a current disclosure statement under AS 24.60.200 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, is not required to file a statement of income sources and business interests or a disclosure statement with the declaration of candidacy under (b) of this section.

Sec. 15.25.040. Manner and date of filing declaration.

(a) The declaration is filed by either

(1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration in person or by mail at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office; or

(2) reliable electronic transmission of a copy in substance of the statements made in paragraphs (1) - (5) of the declaration as required by AS 15.25.030 (a) at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office and also the actual physical delivery of the declaration containing paragraphs (1) - (16) as required by AS 15.25.030 (a) by mail that is received not more than 15 days after that time.

(b) If the postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post office where dispatched shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing. If June 1 is a Sunday or holiday, the deadlines for postmarking and receipt of the declaration shall be extended 24 hours in each instance.

(c) A candidate for a statewide office or a candidate for a district-wide office shall file either with the director or an election supervisor. If the candidate files the declaration with an election supervisor, the election supervisor shall immediately forward the declaration to the director.

(d) If the declaration filed under (a) of this section is not received within seven calendar days, the candidate shall be notified of nonreceipt. The candidate shall have the opportunity to refile the declaration with proof that a previous declaration has been filed in a timely manner and in accordance with law.

Sec. 15.25.042. Eligibility of a candidate.

(a) If the director receives a complaint regarding the eligibility of a candidate for a particular office, the director shall determine eligibility under regulations adopted by the director. The director shall determine the eligibility of the candidate within 30 days of the receipt of the complaint.

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the director shall determine the eligibility of the candidate by a preponderance of the evidence.

(c) If a candidate for the legislature has been registered to vote at any time during the 12 months preceding the filing of the declaration of candidacy in a district other than the district in which the declaration of candidacy has been filed, the director may not determine that a candidate is eligible except under a standard of clear and convincing evidence.

(d) A person may not be a resident of two districts at the same time.

Sec. 15.25.043. Determination of residency of a candidate.

In determining the residence within a house district of a qualified voter for the purposes of compliance with art. II, sec. 2 of the Alaska Constitution, the director shall apply the rules established in AS 15.05.020 together with the following rules:

(1) a person establishes residence within a house district

(A) by actual physical presence at a specific location within the district; and

(B) by maintaining a habitation at the specific location;

(2) a person may maintain a place of residence at a specific location within a district while away from the location for purposes of employment, education, military service, or vacation if the person does not establish residency at another location; and

(3) a qualified voter loses residence by voting in another house district or in another state's elections.

Sec. 15.25.045. Withdrawal of candidacy.

Notice of withdrawal of candidacy must be in writing over the signature of the candidate.

Sec. 15.25.050. Requirement of filing fee.

(a) At the time the declaration is filed, each candidate shall pay a nonrefundable filing fee to the director. The filing fee for candidates for office of governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, and United States representative is \$100. The filing fee for candidates for office of state senator and state representative is \$30.

(b) An indigent person as defined by regulations adopted under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) may file a statement of indigence in the form prescribed by regulation in place of the filing fee required by this section.

Sec. 15.25.055. Removal of name from primary ballot.

A candidate's name must appear on the primary election ballot unless notice of the withdrawal from the primary is received by the director at least 48 days before the date of the primary election.

Sec. 15.25.100. Placement of nominees on general election ballot. The director shall place the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for an office by a political party on the general election ballot.

**STATE OF ALASKA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
U.S. CONGRESS**

Please check: ☐ My **\$100 filing fee** accompanies this Declaration of Candidacy
Please check: ☐ I acknowledge that I am responsible for contacting the Federal Election Commission for federal reporting requirements: 999 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20463

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, am a qualified voter as required by law and declare myself to be a resident of Alaska and a candidate for the office of (check one):

_____ **UNITED STATES SENATOR** - or - _____ **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

I request that my name be placed on the **August 26, 2008 Primary Election** ballot. I am registered under and am a candidate of the _____ political party.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current Alaska residence address is: _____, AK _____.
(Use street #, mile post, or other physical location description) (City) (Zip)

I have lived at this address since ____/____/____. I have been a resident of Alaska since ____/____/____.
(MM / DD /YY) (MM / DD /YY)

My mailing address: _____, _____, _____
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing address and phone number for correspondence and the Division of Elections' web site listing:

_____, _____, _____, _____
(Official Candidate Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

I request that my name appear on the ballot in the following manner:

_____, _____, _____, _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (*Nickname and/or Suffix)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate. [AS 15.15.030(4)]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific residency and citizenship requirements of this office. I further certify that I shall meet the age requirements upon taking the oath of office, if elected. I am not a candidate for any other office to be voted upon at the Primary election, nor am I a candidate for this office under any other *Declaration of Candidacy* or *Nominating Petition*. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Signature of Notary Public)

_____ (Home Phone) _____ (Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide one of the following:

NOTARY SEAL

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB _____

**STATE OF ALASKA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
STATE SENATOR or STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Please check: ☐ My **\$30 filing fee** accompanies this Declaration of Candidacy

Please check one: My **Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1) ☐ Enclosed **OR** (2) ☐ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. **NOTE:** Candidates selecting option 2, are encouraged to contact APOC prior to filing to ensure they have a current *Public Officials (Non-incumbents) or Legislative (Incumbents) Financial Disclosure Statement* on file.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, am a qualified voter and declare myself to be a resident of Alaska and of the District for which I declare my candidacy for the office of (check one and write the district race):

☐ **STATE SENATOR** for District _____ - or - ☐ **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** for District _____

I request that my name be placed on the **August 26, 2008 Primary Election** ballot. I am registered under and am a candidate of the _____ political party.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current Alaska residence address is: _____, AK _____.
(Use street #, mile post, or other physical location description) (City) (Zip)

I have lived at this address since ____/____/____. Previous address if you have lived at your current address less than one year:
(MM / DD / YY)

_____, AK _____.
(Previous Residence Address) (City) (Zip)

I have been a resident of Alaska since ____/____/____, and a resident of the Election District filed for since ____/____/____.
(MM / DD / YY) (MM / DD / YY)

My mailing address is: _____, _____, _____, _____.
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing address and phone number for correspondence and the Division of Elections' web site listing:

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(Official Candidate Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

I request that my name appear on the ballot in the following manner:

_____, _____, _____, _____.
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (*Nickname and/or Suffix)

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific residency and citizenship requirements of this office. If I am filing for State Representative, I further certify that I shall be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election. If I am filing for State Senate, I further certify that I shall be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election. I am not a candidate for any other office to be voted upon at the Primary election, nor am I a candidate for this office under any other *Declaration of Candidacy* or *Nominating Petition*. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB _____

NOTARY SEAL

NO-PARTY CANDIDATES
FILING BY
NOMINATING PETITION

THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE OF FILING FORMS: No-Party Candidates

<i>WHO</i>	<i>WHAT</i>	<i>WHEN</i>	<i>WHERE</i>
No-Party Candidates	Simultaneous Filing: Filing Notification form and appropriate Financial Disclosure Statement (unless a current report is on file with APOC)	June 2, 2008	Division of Elections
	Last day to submit materials for the Official Election Pamphlet	July 22, 2008	Division of Elections
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Registration	15 days after filing for office	APOC
	Submit Nomination by Petition form and petition signatures	NLT 5:00pm, August 26, 2008	Division of Elections
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Reports	30 days before the election 1 week before the election and February 15th	APOC
	Last day to submit letter of withdrawal from the General Election Ballot	Sept. 17, 2008	Division of Elections

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: NO-PARTY CANDIDATES

A candidate, who is not representing a recognized political party, files a *Filing Notification* form by the filing deadline, Monday, June 2, 2008. Candidates filing in this manner are also required to collect signatures of registered voters who support their candidacy. The number of signatures required is set out in AS 15.25.160, AS 15.25.170, and varies for each office. See page 22 for the required number of signatures. In addition to the *Filing Notification*, the candidate or representative of the candidate or candidate's political group, must also file the *Nominating Petition* form with the required signatures by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Alaska's Primary Election is a closed primary. Candidates who file for office that do not represent a recognized political party, will appear only on the General Election ballot. No filing fee is required.

This section contains *Nominating Petition* forms and a checklist that are provided as a convenience to the candidate. Candidates are free to declare their candidacy in another format provided it complies with the provisions of AS 15.25.150 and AS 15.25.180.

CHECKLIST for FILING FOR OFFICE

- ___ 1. **Complete the *Filing Notification* form:** Identify the name of the political group you are affiliated with, if applicable. The name of your political group will follow the candidate's name on the ballot. If you have not provided a political group's name, the space on the ballot that indicates party or political group affiliation will be blank. AS 15.25.140, AS 15.25.150
 - ___ 2. **Sign the *Filing Notification* form before a Notary:** A Notary is available at all Division of Elections offices. AS 15.25.150
 - ___ 3. **Complete a *Financial Disclosure Statement*:**
 - Non-incumbent candidates for State Senate or State Representative need to complete and **simultaneously** file a *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* with their *Declaration of Candidacy* unless a current statement is on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.
 - Incumbent candidates for State Senate or State Representative need to complete and **simultaneously** file a *Legislative Financial Disclosure Statement* with their *Declaration of Candidacy* unless a current statement is on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.
- NOTE:** A *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* on file with a municipal clerk for a municipal office may not satisfy this requirement.
- Candidates for *US House* or *US Senate* must contact the Federal Election Commission for campaign reporting requirements. These candidates are not subject to the Alaska Public Offices Commission requirements. Contact information for the FEC is listed on page 1. AS 15.25.030(b), AS 15.25.030(c), AS 39.50

- ____ 4. **File completed *Filing Notification* and *Financial Disclosure Statement* no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008:** The *Filing Notification* and appropriate *Financial Disclosure Statement* are **simultaneously** filed with the Director of Elections or any Regional Election Supervisor. Offices open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Addresses are on page 1 of this book.) AS 15.25.150, AS 15.25.180(b), AS 15.25.180(c), AS 39.50
- ____ 5. **Collect Signatures:** Collect the appropriate number of signatures needed for the particular office for which the candidate is filing. See page 22 for the number of signatures needed. A *Subscribers'* form, which can be duplicated as needed, is included in this section for use in collecting signatures. AS 15.25.160-170
- ____ 6. **Complete the *Nominating Petition*:** The candidate, representative of the candidate, or representative of the candidate's political group completes and files the *Nominating Petition* form. The *Nominating Petition* form is filed **simultaneously** with the *signature pages* supporting this candidate. The forms are included in this section. AS 15.25.180
- ____ 7. **File completed *Nominating Petition* and signatures no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the Primary Election, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2008:** The candidate, representative of the candidate, or representative of the candidate's political group completes and files the *Nominating Petition* form with the *signature pages* supporting this candidate with the Director of Elections or any Regional Election Supervisor. Offices open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Addresses are on page 1 of this book.) AS 15.25.150

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR NO-PARTY NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u># OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>
U.S. SENATE	2,383
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE	2,383
STATE SENATOR:	
District A	147
District C	135
District E	132
District G	173
District I	144
District K	138
District M	140
District O	141
District Q	162
District T	97

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u># OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u># OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>
District 1	50	District 21	62
District 2	56	District 22	50
District 3	70	District 23	50
District 4	67	District 24	50
District 5	55	District 25	50
District 6	52	District 26	66
District 7	80	District 27	61
District 8	75	District 28	70
District 9	50	District 29	50
District 10	50	District 30	64
District 11	63	District 31	77
District 12	50	District 32	91
District 13	78	District 33	62
District 14	71	District 34	66
District 15	73	District 35	68
District 16	78	District 36	50
District 17	66	District 37	50
District 18	50	District 38	50
District 19	50	District 39	50
District 20	50	District 40	50

FILING DEADLINE
FOR
NO-PARTY CANDIDATES
IS
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008, 5:00 P.M.
FOR FILING NOTIFICATION FORM AND
PUBLIC OFFICIALS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT
AND
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2008, 5:00 P.M.
FOR NOMINATING PETITION AND
SUBSCRIBERS' SIGNATURES

EXCERPTS FROM ELECTION LAW - TITLE 15

NO-PARTY CANDIDATES

Chapter 25. Nomination of Candidates Article 2. Nominations by Petition

Section

- 140. Provision for no-party candidate nominations
- 150. Date of filing petition
- 160. Required number of signatures for statewide office
- 170. Required number of signatures for district-wide office
- 180. Requirements for petition
- 185. Eligibility of candidate
- 190. Placement of names on the general election ballot
- 200. Withdrawal of candidate's name

Sec. 15.25.140. Provision for no-party candidate nominations. Candidates not representing a political party are nominated by petition.

Sec. 15.25.150. Date of filing petition. A candidate seeking nomination by petition shall submit the information required under AS 15.25.180 (a)(1) - (8) and (11) - (17) to the director in the time and manner specified in AS 15.25.040. The full petition with voter signatures shall be filed with the director by actual physical delivery in person at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the office, or by actual physical delivery to the director by registered or certified mail return receipt requested which is postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the office, and received not more than 15 days after that time. If the postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post office where dispatched shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing.

Sec. 15.25.160. Required number of signatures for statewide office. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, and United States representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election.

Sec. 15.25.170. Required number of signatures for district-wide office. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of state senator or state representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the house or senate district in which the proposed nominee desires to be a candidate equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the proposed nominee's respective house or senate district in the preceding general election. A nominating petition may not contain less than 50 signatures for any district.

Sec. 15.25.180. Requirements for petition. (a) The petition must state in substance

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full residence address of the candidate and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (3) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (4) the name of the political group, if any, supporting the candidate;
- (5) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (6) the office for which the candidate is nominated;

(7) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;

(8) the length of residency in the state and in the district of the candidate;

(9) that the subscribers are qualified voters of the state or house or senate district in which the candidate resides;

(10) that the subscribers request that the candidate's name be placed on the general election ballot;

(11) that the proposed candidate accepts the nomination and will serve if elected, with the statement signed by the proposed candidate;

(12) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to appear on the ballot;

(13) that the candidate is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the primary or general election and that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy;

(14) that the candidate meets the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;

(15) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; and if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;

(16) that the candidate is a qualified voter; and

(17) if the candidacy is for the office of the governor, the name of the candidate for lieutenant governor running jointly with the candidate for governor.

(b) A person filing a nominating petition under this section, other than a person subject to AS 24.60 who is filing a petition for a state legislative office, shall simultaneously file with the director a statement of income sources and business interests that complies with the requirements of AS 39.50. A person who is subject to AS 24.60 and is filing a nominating petition for state legislative office shall simultaneously file with the director a disclosure statement that complies with the requirements of AS 24.60.200 .

(c) An incumbent public official, other than a legislator, who has a current statement of income sources and business interests under AS 39.50 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, or an incumbent legislator who has a current disclosure statement under AS 24.60.200 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, is not required to file a statement of income sources and business interests or a disclosure statement with the nominating petition under (b) of this section.

Sec. 15.25.185. Eligibility of candidate. The provisions of AS 15.25.042 and 15.25.043 apply to determinations of a candidate's eligibility when a candidate seeks nomination by petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200.

Sec. 15.25.190. Placement of names on general election ballot. The director shall place the names and the political group affiliation of persons who have been properly nominated by petition on the general election ballot.

Sec. 15.25.200. Withdrawal of candidate's name. If a candidate nominated by petition dies or withdraws after the petition has been filed and 48 days or more before the general election, the director may not place the name of the candidate on the general election ballot.

**STATE OF ALASKA FILING NOTIFICATION
NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATE FOR U.S. CONGRESS**

Please check: ☐ I acknowledge that the Nominating Petition form and Subscribers pages are due by
5:00pm, August 26, 2008

Please check: ☐ I acknowledge that I am responsible for contacting the Federal Election Commission for
federal reporting requirements: 999 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20463

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, am a qualified voter as required by law and declare myself to be a
resident of Alaska and a candidate by petition for the _____ political group (if any), for the office
of:

Check one: ☐ **UNITED STATES SENATOR** OR ☐ **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

I will accept this nomination and request that my name be placed on the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot if my
petition is certified.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current Alaska residence address is: _____, AK _____.
(Use street #, mile post, or other physical location description) (City) (Zip)

I have lived at this address since ____/____/____. I have been a resident of Alaska since ____/____/____.
(MM / DD /YY) (MM / DD /YY)

My mailing address: _____, _____, _____, _____.
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing address and phone number for correspondence and the Division of Elections' web site listing:

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(Official Candidate Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

I request that my name appear on the General Election ballot in the following manner:

_____, _____, _____, _____.
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (*Nickname and/or Suffix)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may
include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate.

[AS 15.15.030(4)]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Filing Notification is true and complete, and that I meet the specific
residency and citizenship requirements of this office. I further certify that I shall meet the age requirements upon taking
the oath of office, if elected. I am not a candidate for any other office to be voted upon at the Primary or General
election, nor am I a candidate for this office under any other Declaration of Candidacy or Nominating Petition. I also
acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of
Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the General election. I will accept this nomination and will
serve if elected.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification,
please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

NOTARY SEAL

**STATE OF ALASKA NOMINATING PETITION FORM
NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATE FOR U.S CONGRESS**

We, the attached named subscribers', support the candidacy of

_____,
(Name of Candidate)

representing the _____ political group (if any)
(Name of political group if any, if none write "none")

for the office of (check one):

___ **U.S. SENATOR**

OR

___ **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

We request that our candidate's name be placed on the ballot for the November ____, 20____
General Election as a candidate by petition of the above named political group (if any).

The signatures supporting this candidate are attached. The candidate's Filing Notification form was
filed by the June 2, 2008 deadline.

(Signature of Candidate or Contact Person Representing the Candidate) _____
(Date)

(Printed Name of Contact Person)

_____ (Mailing Address for Contact Person) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

_____ (Email Address for Contact Person) _____ (Home Phone) _____ (Work Phone)

Note: Please attach all Subscribers' pages (signature pages) to this form.

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Number of signature pages attached _____ Approximate number of signatures _____

Place of filing: DO RI RII Mat-Su RIII RIV Received by: MAIL IN PERSON

Processed by: _____

STATE OF ALASKA SUBSCRIBERS' FORM

NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATE FOR U.S. CONGRESS

NAME: _____ OFFICE: _____ POLITICAL GROUP: _____
(Candidate Name) (U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative) (If no group, write "none")

We the undersigned, pursuant to AS 15.25.180, declare that: we are qualified voters of the State of Alaska and we request that the candidate's name be placed on the November ____ 20 ____ General election ballot.

	*PRINTED NAME <i>(Print Clearly)</i>	*SIGNATURE	*ALASKA RESIDENCE ADDRESS <i>(i.e. house no. & street name, mile post & road name and AK City)</i>	*Last 4 SSN, Voter#, DOB, AK Driver's License# or AK State ID #	*DATE SIGNED
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NOTE: Please attach all Subscribers' pages to the "Nominating Petition" form.
 Signers' names will be verified as qualified voters by the Division of Elections. *All fields listed above must be completed in order for the signature to be counted.

STATE OF ALASKA FILING NOTIFICATION
NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Please check: ___ I acknowledge that the Nominating Petition form and Subscribers' pages are due by **5:00pm, August 26, 2008**

Please check one: My **Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1)___ Enclosed **OR** (2)___ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. **NOTE:** Candidates selecting option 2, are encouraged to contact APOC prior to filing to ensure they have a current Public Officials (Non-incumbents) or Legislative (Incumbents) Financial Disclosure Statement on file with APOC.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, am a qualified voter as required by law and declare myself to be a resident of Alaska and candidate by petition for the _____ political group (if any), for the office of (check one and write district race):

___ **STATE SENATOR** for DISTRICT ___ OR ___ **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** for DISTRICT ___

I will accept this nomination and request that my name be placed on the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot if my petition is certified.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current Alaska residence address is: _____, AK _____.
(Use street #, mile post, or other physical location description) (City) (Zip)

I have lived at this address since ____/____/____. Previous address if you have lived at your current address less than one year:
(MM / DD / YY)

_____, AK _____.
(Previous Residence Address) (City) (Zip)

I have been a resident of Alaska since ____/____/____, and a resident of the Election District filed for since ____/____/____.
(MM / DD / YY) (MM / DD / YY)

My mailing address is: _____, _____, _____.
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing address and phone number for correspondence and the Division of Elections' web site listing:

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(Official Candidate Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

I request that my name appear on the General Election ballot in the following manner:

_____, _____, _____, _____.
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (*Nickname and/or Suffix)

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CERTIFICATION

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide one of the following: Last 4 SSN, State ID #
SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

NOTARY SEAL

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STATE OF ALASKA NOMINATING PETITION FORM
NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

We, the attached named subscribers', support the candidacy of

(Name of Candidate)

representing the _____ political group (if any)
(Name of political group if any, if none write "none")

for the office of (check one):

___ **STATE SENATOR** representing **DISTRICT** _____

OR

___ **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** representing **DISTRICT** _____

We request that our candidate's name be placed on the ballot for the November ____, 20____
General Election as a candidate by petition of the above named political group (if any).

The signatures supporting this candidate are attached. The candidate's Filing Notification form was
filed by the June 2 deadline.

(Signature of Candidate or Contact Person Representing the Candidate)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Contact Person)

(Mailing Address for Contact Person)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Email Address for Contact Person)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

Note: Please attach all Subscribers' pages (signature pages) to this form.

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STATE OF ALASKA SUBSCRIBERS' FORM

NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: _____ OFFICE: _____ POLITICAL GROUP: _____
(Candidate Name) (State Senate or House – District) (If no group, write "none")

We the undersigned, pursuant to AS 15.25.180, declare that: we are qualified voters of the senate or house district in which the candidate resides and we request that the candidate's name be placed on the November _____ 20____ General election ballot.

	*PRINTED NAME <i>(Print Clearly)</i>	*SIGNATURE	*ALASKA RESIDENCE ADDRESS <i>(i.e. house no. & street name, mile post & road name and AK City)</i>	*Last 4 SSN, Voter#, DOB, AK Driver's License# or AK State ID #	*DATE SIGNED
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NOTE: Please attach all Subscribers' pages to the "Nominating Petition" form.

Signers' names will be verified as qualified voters by the Division of Elections. *All fields listed above must be completed in order for the signature to be counted.

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***JUDICIAL
RETENTION CANDIDATES***

THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE OF FILING FORMS: Judicial Candidates

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Judicial Retention Candidates	Simultaneous Filing: Declaration of Candidacy for Retention and Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement (Unless <u>current</u> statement is on file with APOC)	August 1, 2008	Division of Elections
	Last day to submit materials for the Official Election Pamphlet	August 7, 2008	Division of Elections
	Last day to submit letter of withdrawal from the General Election ballot	September 17, 2008	Division of Elections
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Registration	15 days after filing for office	APOC
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Reports	30 days before the election 1 week before the election and February 15th	APOC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATES

This section contains *Declaration of Candidacy* forms that are provided as a convenience to the candidates.

CHECKLIST for FILING FOR RETENTION

- ___ 1. **Complete a *Declaration of Candidacy For Retention*:** Forms are included in this section. AS 15.35.040, AS 15.35.055, AS 15.35.070, AS 15.35.110
- ___ 2. **Sign the *Declaration of Candidacy for Retention* before a Notary:** A Notary is available at all Division of Elections offices.
- ___ 3. **Determine filing fee:** Filing fees are set out in statute and are non-refundable. AS 15.35.041, AS 15.35.057, AS 15.35.071, AS 15.35.120

The fees are:
 - a. \$100 for Supreme Court Justice or Appellate Court Judges;
 - b. \$30 for Superior or District Court Judges.
- ___ 4. **Complete a *Financial Disclosure Statement*:** Judicial retention candidates must **simultaneously** file a *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* with the *Declaration of Candidacy for Retention* unless a current statement is on file the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

NOTE: A *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* on file with a municipal clerk for a municipal office may not satisfy this requirement.
- ___ 5. **File completed forms no later than FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008:** Judicial retention candidates must **simultaneously** file their *Declaration of Candidacy*, *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* and required fees with the Director of Elections or a Regional Election Supervisor. Addresses are on page 1 of this book. AS 15.35.040; AS 15.35.055; AS 15.35.070; AS 15.35.110, AS 39.50
- ___ 6. Judicial retention candidates are subject to the Campaign Disclosure Law, AS 15.13, but may request an exemption from campaign reporting if no campaign activity is planned. Candidates should contact APOC for further information regarding campaign disclosure.

FILING DEADLINE
FOR
JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATES
IS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

FOR
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR
RETENTION

AND
PUBLIC OFFICIALS FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

EXCERPT FROM ELECTION LAW -- TITLE 15 JUDICIAL RETENTION

Chapter 35. State Elections Article 3. Judiciary

Section

- 030. Approval or rejection of supreme court justice
- 040. Filing declaration by supreme court justice
- 041. Requirement of filing fee for supreme court candidate
- 050. Placing name of supreme court justice on ballot
- 053. Approval or rejection of a judge of the court of appeals
- 055. Filing declaration by judge of the court of appeals
- 057. Requirement of filing fee for court of appeals
- 059. Placing name of judge of the court of appeals on ballot
- 060. Approval or rejection of superior court judge
- 070. Filing declaration by superior court judge
- 071. Requirement of filing fee for superior court candidate
- 080. Determination of judicial district in which to seek approval
- 090. Placing name of superior court judge on ballot
- 100. Approval or rejection of district judge
- 110. Filing declaration by district judge
- 120. Requirement of filing fee for district court candidate
- 130. Placing name of district judge on ballot

Sec. 15.35.030. Approval or rejection of supreme court justice. Each supreme court justice shall be subject to approval or rejection at the first general election held more than three years after the justice's appointment. If approved, the justice shall thereafter be subject to approval or rejection in a like manner every tenth year.

Sec. 15.35.040. Filing declaration by supreme court justice. Each justice seeking retention in office shall file with the director a declaration of candidacy for retention no later than August 1 before the general election at which approval or rejection is requisite.

Sec. 15.35.041. Requirement of filing fee for supreme court candidate. At the time the declaration is filed, each candidate for retention shall pay a filing fee to the director. The filing fee for a candidate for retention on the supreme court is \$100.

Sec. 15.35.050. Placing name of supreme court justice on ballot. The director shall place the name of a supreme court justice who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy for retention on the ballot in each judicial district of the state for the general election at which approval is sought.

Sec. 15.35.053. Approval or rejection of a judge of the court of appeals. Each judge of the court of appeals shall be subject to approval or rejection at the first general election held more than three years after the judge's appointment. If approved, the judge is thereafter subject to approval or rejection in a like manner every eighth year.

Sec. 15.35.055. Filing declaration by judge of the court of appeals. Each judge of the court of appeals seeking retention in office shall file with the director a declaration of candidacy for retention no later than August 1 before the general election at which approval or rejection is requisite.

Sec. 15.35.057. Requirement of filing fee for court of appeals. At the time the declaration is filed, each candidate for retention shall pay a filing fee to the director. The filing fee for a candidate for retention on the court of appeals is \$100.

Sec. 15.35.059. Placing name of judge of the court of appeals on ballot. The director shall place the name of a judge of the court of appeals who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy for retention on the ballot in each judicial district of the state for the general election at which approval is sought.

Sec. 15.35.060. Approval or rejection of superior court judge. Each superior court judge shall be subject to approval or rejection at the first general election held more than three years after the judge's appointment. If approved, the judge shall thereafter be subject to approval or rejection in a like manner every sixth year.

Sec. 15.35.070. Filing declaration by superior court judge. Each judge seeking retention in office shall file with the director a declaration of candidacy for retention no later than August 1 before the general election at which approval or rejection is requisite.

Sec. 15.35.071. Requirement of filing fee for superior court candidate. At the time the declaration is filed, each candidate for retention shall pay a filing fee to the director. The filing fee for a candidate for retention on the superior court is \$30.

Sec. 15.35.080. Determination of judicial district in which to seek approval. The judge shall seek approval in the judicial district to which the judge was originally appointed, except in case of assignments and transfers with the judge's consent, in which case the judge shall seek approval in the district where the judge has served the major portion of the judge's term. The judge shall designate on the declaration of candidacy the judicial district to which the judge was appointed, except in case of assignments and transfers in which case the judge shall designate the district where the judge has served the major portion of the judge's term.

Sec. 15.35.090. Placing name of superior court judge on ballot. The director shall place the name of a superior court judge who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy for retention on the ballot in the judicial district designated in the declaration of candidacy for the general election at which approval is sought.

Sec. 15.35.100. Approval or rejection of district judge. (a) Each district judge shall be subject to approval or rejection at the first general election held more than two years after the judge's appointment under the provisions of AS 22.15.170. If approved, the judge shall thereafter be subject to approval or rejection in a like manner every fourth year.

(b) The district judge shall seek approval in the judicial district in which the judge was originally appointed, or in the district where the judge has served the major portion of the judge's term. The district judge shall designate on the declaration of candidacy the judicial district in which the judge was appointed, or the district where the judge has served the major portion of the judge's term.

Sec. 15.35.110. Filing declaration by district judge. Each district judge seeking retention in office shall file with the director a declaration of candidacy for retention no later than August 1 before the general election at which approval or rejection is requisite.

Sec. 15.35.120. Requirement of filing fee for district court candidate. At the time the declaration is filed, each candidate for retention on the district court shall pay a filing fee of \$30 to the director.

Sec. 15.35.130. Placing name of district judge on ballot. The director shall place the name of a district judge who has properly filed a declaration of candidacy for retention on the ballot in the judicial district designated in the declaration of candidacy for the general election at which approval is sought.

Sec. 15.35.135. Withdrawal of candidacy; removal of name from general election ballot. (a) Notice of withdrawal of candidacy for retention for a supreme court justice, judge of the court of appeals, superior court judge, or district court judge must be in writing over the signature of the candidate.

(b) The name of a candidate for retention for supreme court justice, judge of the court of appeals, superior court judge, or district court judge must appear on the general election ballot unless notice under (a) of this section of withdrawal of candidacy is received by the director at least 48 days before the date of the general election.

**STATE OF ALASKA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR RETENTION
SUPREME COURT**

Please check: ___ My **\$100 filing fee** accompanies this *Declaration of Candidacy*

Please check one: My **Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1) ___ Enclosed **OR** (2) ___ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. **Note:** Candidates who select option 2 are encouraged to contact APOC to ensure they have a current *Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement on file with APOC*.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, declare that I am a candidate for retention to the office of:

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

I request that my name be placed on the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing address and contact phone number for Candidate to be listed on the Division of Election's web site:

(Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone Number)

I request that my name appear on the General Election ballot in the following manner:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(*Nickname and/or Suffix)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate. [AS 15.15.030(4)]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Candidate's Signature)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification,
please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

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**STATE OF ALASKA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR RETENTION
COURT OF APPEALS**

Please check: ___ My **\$100 filing fee** accompanies this *Declaration of Candidacy*

Please check one: My **Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1) ___ Enclosed **OR** (2) ___ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. **Note:** Candidates who select option 2 are encouraged to contact APOC to ensure they have a current *Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement on file with APOC*.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, declare that I am a candidate for retention to the office of:

JUDGE IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

I request that my name be placed on the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing address and contact phone number for Candidate to be listed on the Division of Election's web site:

(Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone Number)

I request that my name appear on the General Election ballot in the following manner:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(*Nickname and/or Suffix)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate. [AS 15.15.030(4)]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Candidate's Signature)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

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**STATE OF ALASKA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR RETENTION
SUPERIOR COURT**

Please check: ____ My **\$30 filing fee** accompanies this *Declaration of Candidacy*

Please check one: My **Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1) ____ Enclosed **OR** (2) ____ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. **Note:** Candidates who select option 2 are encouraged to contact APOC to ensure they have a current *Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement on file with APOC*.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, declare that I am a candidate for retention to the office of:

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FOR THE ____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

This is the district to which I was appointed, or if assigned or transferred, where I served the major portion of my term.

I request that my name be placed on the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing address and contact phone number for Candidate to be listed on the Division of Election's web site:

(Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone Number)

I request that my name appear on the General Election ballot in the following manner:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(*Nickname and/or Suffix)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate. [AS 15.15.030(4)]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Candidate's Signature)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

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**STATE OF ALASKA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR RETENTION
DISTRICT COURT**

Please check: ___ My **\$30 filing fee** accompanies this *Declaration of Candidacy*

Please check one: My **Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1) ___ Enclosed **OR** (2) ___ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. **Note:** Candidates who select option 2 are encouraged to contact APOC to ensure they have a current *Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement on file with APOC*.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, declare that I am a candidate for retention to the office of:

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR THE _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

This is the district to which I was appointed, or if assigned or transferred, where I served the major portion of my term.

I request that my name be placed on the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing address and contact phone number for Candidate to be listed on the Division of Election's web site:

(Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone Number)

I request that my name appear on the General Election ballot in the following manner:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(*Nickname and/or Suffix)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate. [AS 15.15.030(4)]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be received by the Director of Elections in writing over my signature at least 48 days before the election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20____.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

My commission expires: _____

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide one of the following:

NOTARY SEAL

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

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***WRITE-IN
CANDIDATES***

***WRITE-IN CANDIDATES ARE NOT
PERMITTED IN THE PRIMARY
ELECTION, AS 15.25.070***

THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE OF FILING FORMS: Write-In Candidates

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Write-In Candidates	Simultaneous Filing: Declaration of Candidacy for Retention and Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement (Unless <u>current</u> statement is on file with APOC)	October 30, 2008	Division of Elections
	Submit Campaign Disclosure Registration	February 15th	APOC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING: WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

This section contains *Letter of Intent* forms that are provided as a convenience to the candidates.

CHECKLIST for FILING FOR OFFICE

- ___ 1. **Complete a *Letter of Intent*:** Forms are included in this section. AS 15.25.105
- ___ 2. **Sign the *Letter of Intent* before a Notary:** A Notary is available at all Division of Elections offices.
- ___ 3. **Complete a *Financial Disclosure Statement*:**
 - Non-incumbent candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senate or State Representative need to complete and **simultaneously** file a *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* with their *Declaration of Candidacy* unless a current statement is on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.
 - Incumbent candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senate or State Representative need to complete and **simultaneously** file a *Legislative Financial Disclosure Statement* with their *Declaration of Candidacy* unless a current statement is on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

NOTE: A *Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement* on file with a municipal clerk for a municipal office may not satisfy this requirement.

-Candidates for *US House* or *US Senate* must contact the Federal Election Commission for campaign reporting requirements. These candidates are not subject to the Alaska Public Offices Commission requirements. Contact information for the FEC is listed on page 1.
AS 15.25.030(b), AS 15.25.030(c), AS 39.50
- ___ 4. **File completed forms no later than 5:00 p.m. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008:**
The *Letter of Intent* and appropriate *Financial Disclosure Statement* are simultaneously filed with the Director of Elections or any Regional Election Supervisor. Offices open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Addresses are on page 1 of this book.) AS 15.25.040

FILING DEADLINE
FOR
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
IS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008,
5:00 p.m.
FOR
LETTER OF INTENT
AND
PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR LEGISLATIVE
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

EXCERPTS FROM ELECTION LAW - TITLE 15

PARTY CANDIDATES

Chapter 25. Nomination of Candidates Article 2. Nominations by Petitions -- Excerpts

Section

070. No write-in vote on primary ballot
105. Write-in candidates.

Sec. 15.25.070. No write-in vote on primary ballot. A voter may not vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot. Votes cast for a person whose name is not on the ballot may not be counted, but writing in a candidate's name does not invalidate the entire ballot.

Sec. 15.25.105. Write-in candidates. (a) If a candidate does not appear on the primary election ballot or is not successful in advancing to the general election and wishes to be a candidate in the general election, the candidate may file as a write-in candidate. Votes for a write-in candidate may not be counted unless that candidate has filed a letter of intent with the director stating

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
 - (2) the full residence address of the candidate and the date on which residency at that address began;
 - (3) the full mailing address of the candidate;
 - (4) the name of the political party or political group of which the candidate is a member, if any;
 - (5) if the candidate is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
 - (6) the office that the candidate seeks;
 - (7) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;
 - (8) the length of residency in the state and in the house district of the candidate;
 - (9) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to be written on the ballot by the voter;
 - (10) that the candidate meets the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;
 - (11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;
 - (12) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law; and
 - (13) that the candidate is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the general election and that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy.
- (b) If a write-in candidate is running for the office of governor, the candidate must file a joint letter of intent together with a candidate for lieutenant governor. Both candidates must be of the same political party or group.
- (c) A letter of intent under (a) of this section must be filed not later than five days before the general election.

**STATE OF ALASKA LETTER OF INTENT
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR U.S. CONGRESS**

Please check: ____ I acknowledge that I am responsible for contacting the Federal Election Commission for federal reporting requirements: 999 E St., N.W., Washington, DC 20463

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, am a qualified voter as required by law, a resident of Alaska, and a candidate for the office of (check one):

____ **UNITED STATES SENATOR** **OR** ____ **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

I am a write-in candidate for the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot.

I am registered under and am a candidate of the _____ political party **OR**
(Party Name)

I am a candidate of the _____ political group **OR** ____ (Please Check) I am not affiliated
(Group Name) with a political group or party

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current Alaska residence address is _____, _____ AK _____
(Use street #, mile post, or other physical location description) (City) (Zip)

I have lived at this address since _____, _____. I have been a resident of Alaska since _____, _____.
(MM/DD) (YY) (MM/DD) (YY)

My mailing address: _____, _____, _____, _____
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

I am requesting voters to write my name as follows:

_____, _____, _____, _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Nickname and/or Suffix)

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Letter of Intent* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific residency and citizenship requirements of this office. I further certify that I shall meet the age requirements upon taking the oath of office, if elected. I am not a candidate for any other office to be voted upon at the General Election, nor am I a candidate for this office under any other *Declaration of Candidacy* or *Nominating Petition*.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Date)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

To assist staff in verifying candidate / voter identification, please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB:

**THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008
RETURN THIS FORM TO: DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, PO BOX 110017, JUNEAU, AK 99811-0017**

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**STATE OF ALASKA LETTER OF INTENT
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR or STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Check one: My **Financial Disclosure Statement** is (1) ____ Enclosed **OR** (2) ____ On file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission

NOTE: Candidates selecting option 2, are encouraged to contact APOC prior to filing to ensure they have a current *Public Officials (Non-incumbents) or Legislative (Incumbents) Financial Disclosure Statement* on file with APOC.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, _____, am a qualified voter as required by law and declare myself to be a resident of Alaska and of the District for which I declare my candidacy for the office of (check one):

__ STATE SENATOR for District ____ - OR - __ STATE REPRESENTATIVE for District ____

I am a write-in candidate for the **November 4, 2008** General Election ballot.

I am registered under and am a candidate of the _____ political party **OR**
(Party Name)

I am a candidate of the _____ political group **OR** _____ (Please Check) I am not affiliated
(Group Name) with a political group or party.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current Alaska residence address is: _____, AK _____
(Use street #, mile post, or other physical location description) (City) (Zip)

I have lived at this address since _____, _____.
(MM/DD) (YY)

Previous address if you have lived at your current address less than one year:

_____, Alaska _____
(Previous Residence Address) (City) (Zip)

I have been a resident of Alaska since _____, _____, and a resident of the Election District for which I am seeking office since:
(MM/DD) (YY)

_____, _____. My mailing address is: _____
(MM/DD) (Year) (Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

I am requesting voters to write my name as follows:

_____, _____, _____, _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Nickname and/or Suffix)

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Letter of Intent* is true and complete, and that I meet the specific residency and citizenship requirements of this office. If I am filing for State Representative, I further certify that I shall be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election. If I am filing for State Senate, I further certify that I shall be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election. I am not a candidate for any other office to be voted upon at the General Election, nor am I a candidate for this office under any other *Declaration of Candidacy or Nominating Petition*.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Date)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

To assist staff in verifying candidate / voter identification
please provide one of the following:

SSN, ADL, Voter # or DOB: _____

THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008
RETURN THIS FORM TO: DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, PO BOX 110017, JUNEAU, AK 99811-0017

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- ***OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET***
- ***CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING***
- ***POLITICAL SIGNS BY HIGHWAYS***
- ***ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS:
COMPLAINTS REGARDING
ELIGIBILITY OF A CANDIDATE***
- ***FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
INFORMATION***
- ***REGISTRATION STATEMENT
INFORMATION***

OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET

In accordance with AS 15.58, an *Official Election Pamphlet (OEP)* shall be prepared and mailed to each voter household 22 days prior to the November General Election. The OEP will be mailed to voters for the 2008 election on Monday, October 13, 2008. The pamphlet is invaluable in providing information to voters as it prepares them to cast their vote on Election Day. Along with sample ballots and other pertinent information for the voters, the *OEP* can contain a candidate's biographical information, photo and statement prepared by each candidate advocating his or her candidacy.

The statement advocating candidacy must be typewritten and limited to:

- 150 words for biographical information; and
- 250 words for a position statement. *AS 15.58.030(e)*

A photograph, suitable for reproduction may also be submitted. Photographs will be acceptable only if they are:

- 5" x 7", black and white; and
- taken within the last 5 years; and
- composition is limited to the head, neck and shoulders of the candidate.
AS 15.58.030(f)

Each candidate will be charged a fee for space in the pamphlet. *AS 15.58.060*

- \$300 – President or Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor, Lt. Governor, Supreme Court Justice, Appellate Judge
- \$150 – Superior Court Judge, District Court Judge
- \$100 – State Senate, State Representative

In an election year, all candidates will receive information regarding the *Official Election Pamphlet*. Due to the lengthy process of preparing the pamphlet for publication, materials should be submitted as early as possible. The deadline for submitting the *OEP* materials is July 22, 2008. Only those who are successful Primary Election candidates and all No-Party candidates who have purchased space by the deadline will be included in the pamphlet. Primary Election candidates who do not progress to the General Election will receive a full refund of the *OEP* fee.

Persons seeking retention as a justice or judge may file a photograph and a statement advocating their candidacy no later than August 7, 2008. *AS 15.58.030(g)*

CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has jurisdiction over the financing of campaigns for the U.S. House, the U.S. Senate, the Presidency and the Vice Presidency. If you have any questions about the requirements or need additional information, please contact the FEC.

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202/219-3336 (for the hearing impaired)

The Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) is responsible for administering Alaska law regarding campaign advertising. If you have any questions about the requirements or need additional information, please contact APOC at 276-4176 in Anchorage.

EXCERPTS FROM ELECTION LAW – TITLE 15

Chapter 13. State Election Campaigns

Sec. 15.13.090. Identification of communication. (a) All communications shall be clearly identified by the words "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the candidate, group, nongroup entity, or individual paying for the communication. In addition, candidates and groups may identify the name of their campaign chairperson.

(b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply when the communication

(1) is paid for by an individual acting independently of any group or nongroup entity and independently of any other individual;

(2) is made to influence the outcome of a ballot proposition as that term is defined by AS 15.13.065 (c); and

(3) is made for

(A) a billboard or sign; or

(B) printed material other than an advertisement made in a newspaper or other periodical.

POLITICAL SIGNS ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS

Alaska law prohibits the placement of outdoor advertising along state highways. The State of Alaska Department of Transportation has responsibility for enforcing this law. “Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way and visible from the main-traveled way of the interstate, primary, or secondary highways in this state” unless the advertising meets one of five specific exceptions set out in AS 19.25.105, AS 19.25.90. Furthermore, outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained more than 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way if the message is intended to be read by those traveling on the highway unless one of the five specific exceptions is met. AS 19.25.105(c). Finally, outdoor advertising may not be placed within highway rights-of-way. AS 19.25.105(d)

The law’s broad definition of outdoor advertising includes political signs. “‘Outdoor advertising’ includes any outdoor sign, display, or device used to advertise, attract attention or inform ... whether by printing, writing, painting, picture, light, drawing, or whether by the use of figures or objects, or a combination of these, or any other thing designed, intended, or used to advertise, inform, or attract attention.” AS 19.25.160(3)

Two of the exceptions specified in AS 19.25.105(a) may allow certain political signs to be placed near a highway right-of-way. The first exception allows outdoor advertising to “advertise activities conducted on the property.” AS 19.25.105(a)(2). This allows a campaign to place a political sign on the premises of the campaign office. The second exception allows for outdoor advertising on bus benches, bus shelters, and adjacent trash receptacles. AS 19.25.105(a)(5) and AS 19.25.105(d)(1)

A person who violates the prohibition on outdoor advertising in AS 19.25.105 is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of between \$50 and \$5,000. AS 19.25.130

Note that AS 19.25.105 only applies to outdoor advertising near interstate, primary, or secondary highways. Local governments may have additional provisions relating to outdoor advertising near other types of roads in their jurisdictions.

If a sign is placed within a highway right-of-way and obstructs a state highway or road or amounts to a visual obstruction of or safety hazard on a state highway or road, the sign may be immediately removed by the Department of Transportation. AS 19.25.240

If the Department of Transportation confiscates a sign for encroachment, the sign may be recovered from the department only after it’s owner pays the department for (1) the expense of removing the encroaching sign; (2) all costs and expenses paid by the state as a result of claims filed against the state related to the encroachment; and (3) the state’s costs and expenses of suit. AS 19.25.250

If you are in doubt concerning the state right-of-way in a given area, please contact the appropriate regional office of the Statewide Design and Engineering Services Division, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for information:

Central Region / Anchorage: 269-0700 or 800-770-5263; Northern Region / Fairbanks: 451-5400 or 800-475-2464; Southeast Region / Juneau: 465-4540 or 800-575-4540

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS: COMPLAINTS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY OF A CANDIDATE

Complaints regarding the eligibility of a candidate must be filed by
Thursday, June 12, 2008

6 AAC 25.260. Complaints regarding eligibility of a candidate (a) Any person may question the eligibility of a candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy or nominating petition with the director for statewide or districtwide office, by filing a complaint with the director. A complaint regarding the eligibility of a candidate must be received by the director not later than the close of business on the 10th day after the filing deadline for the office for which the candidate seeks election.

(b) The complaint must be in writing and include the name, mailing address, contact phone number, and signature of the person making the complaint, and a statement in 200 words or less of the grounds, described in particular, on which the candidate's eligibility is being questioned.

(c) The director will review only those issues in the complaint related to candidate qualifications established by the United States Constitution, the Alaska Constitution, or the Alaska Statutes. Grounds cited in the complaint other than those related to candidate qualifications established by law or grounds related to issues under the authority of the Alaska Public Offices Commission under AS 15.13 will not be considered by the director under this section.

(d) Upon receipt of a complaint, the director will review any evidence relevant to the issues identified in the complaint which is in the custody of the division including the candidate's registration record, declaration of candidacy, or nominating petition, and, in the discretion of the director, any other document of public record on file with the state. Based on the review of the public documents, the director will determine whether a preponderance of evidence supports or does not support the eligibility of the candidate.

(e) The director will send notification in writing to the candidate whose eligibility is being questioned that a complaint has been received. The notification will include a copy of the complaint, and, based on the director's review of the public documents, a statement as to whether a preponderance of evidence supports or does not support the eligibility of the candidate.

(f) If the director determines that a preponderance of evidence supports the eligibility of the candidate, the director will issue a final determination upholding the candidate's eligibility.

(g) If the director determines that a preponderance of evidence does not support the eligibility of the candidate, notice to the candidate will identify any additional information or evidence that must be provided by the candidate in support of his or her eligibility, and the date by which the requested information must be received by the director. The director will consider any additional information provided by the candidate in issuing a final determination as to the candidate's eligibility.

(h) If the information requested by the director under (g) of this section is not received from the candidate by the specified deadline, the director will issue a final determination regarding the candidate's eligibility based on the public records initially reviewed.

(i) Upon issuing a final determination as to the candidate's eligibility, the director will send notice of the determination in writing to the person making the complaint and to the candidate. The determination of the director is final.

(j) Nothing in this section limits the authority of the director to evaluate a candidate's eligibility for office.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT INFORMATION

NON-INCUMBENT CANDIDATES for STATE OFFICES:

Non-incumbent Candidates filing for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senator or State Representative must file a *Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement*. This must be filed simultaneously with the *Declaration of Candidacy* or *Filing Notification* form unless a current year's statement is already on file with APOC.

INCUMBENT (NON-LEGISLATIVE) CANDIDATES for STATE OFFICES:

Incumbent candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Judicial retention, must file a *Public Officials Financial Disclosure Statement*. This must be filed simultaneously with the *Declaration of Candidacy* or *Filing Notification* form unless a current year's statement is already on file with APOC.

INCUMBENT LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES for STATE OFFICES:

Incumbent candidates for State Senate or State Representative file a *Legislative Financial Disclosure Statement*. This must be filed simultaneously with the *Declaration of Candidacy* or *Filing Notification* form unless the current year's statement is already on file with APOC.

NOTE: A PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ON FILE FOR A MUNICIPAL OFFICE MAY NOT SATISFY THESE REQUIREMENTS.

INCUMBENT & NON-INCUMBENT CANDIDATES for FEDERAL OFFICES:

Candidates for Federal office are subject to Federal reporting requirements and are responsible for contacting the Federal Election Commission (FEC). See the directory on page 1 for contact information.

REGISTRATION STATEMENT INFORMATION

A *Registration Statement* for a candidate or a candidate's campaign committee must be filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission before making expenditures.

The deadline for filing this statement is 15 days after filing for office.